

House Resolution No. 1733

Whereas, in April 2007, the student governments of Harris-Stowe State University and Saint Louis University formed the Dream Keepers Partnership to raise money for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Project and to strengthen the relationship between their student populations and institutions as a whole; and

Whereas, in recognition of the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Dream Keepers Partnership has organized a city-wide event called the Dream Keepers' Fair to be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008; and

Whereas, the goals of the Dream Keepers' Fair are to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the many other people that lost their lives advocating for peace, justice, and equality; to foster racial harmony and economic justice within the City of St. Louis; and to encourage people to begin "crossing the street", which is the Dream Keepers Partnership's phrase calling for racial reconciliation; and

Whereas, the National Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Foundation Leadership Team is aware of and fully supports this event; and

Whereas, the Dream Keepers Partnership are centering their event around a two-minute moment of silence, between noon and 12:02pm, on April 19, in honor of the work of Dr. King and also to serve as a pledge to improving race and other identity relations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to commend the efforts of the Dream Keepers Partnership and to wish them every success during the Dream Keepers Fair; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Dream Keepers Partnership.

Offered by Representative Mike Daus, Dist. #67
Representative Talibdin El-Amin, Dist. #57
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard, Dist. #58
Representative Connie L. Johnson, Dist. #61
Representative Michele Kratky, Dist. #65
Representative Jamilah Nasheed, Dist. #60
Representative Jeanette Mott Oxford, Dist. #59
Representative Rachel Storch, Dist. #64
Representative Michael Vogt, Dist. #66
Representative Robin Wright Jones, Dist. #63
Representative Thomas A. Villa, Dist. #108

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1733, adopted April 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker